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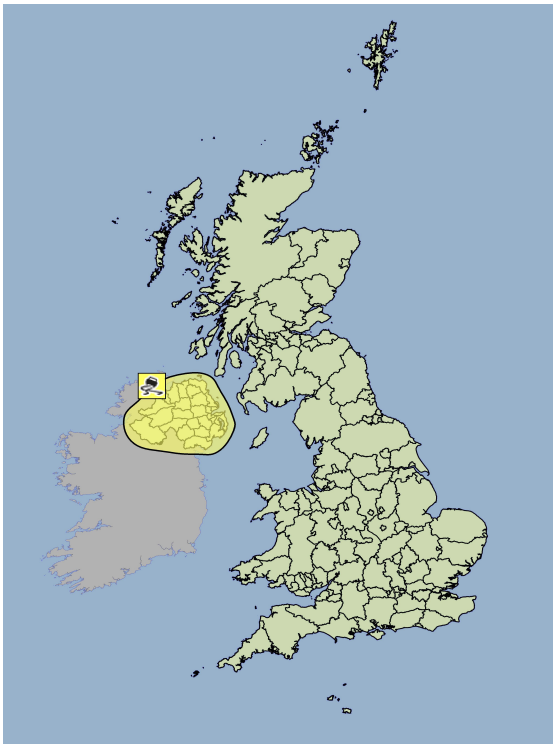

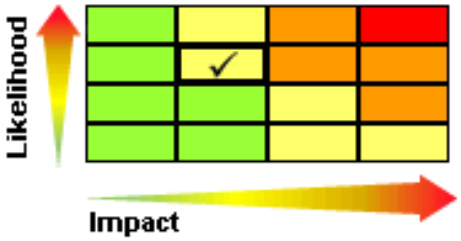

Chief Forecasters Assessment
After a spell of cold weather across the area an Atlantic frontal system will move in. As the rain band encounters cold air, it will fall onto frozen surfaces and locally turn to sleet and snow for a time across Northern Ireland before clearing later in the night. There is now more certainty that eastern parts, including the Belfast area, will see mostly rain or sleet rather than snow, and that icy roads will be the main hazard overnight.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Ice**

Valid from **21:00 on Mon, 19th Jan 2015** until **10:00 on Tue, 20th Jan 2015**

A band of rain, sleet and snow will arrive into western parts of Northern Ireland during Monday evening, then spread east across all parts overnight. Rain and sleet is likely to fall onto frozen surfaces in places, leaving some icy roads, especially as clearer conditions return later in the night. In central and western parts, there is also a risk of localised snow accumulations of 1-2 cm at low-level, and 5 cm or so on higher ground.

The public should be aware of the risk of difficult driving conditions and travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - County Fermanagh
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